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SUBJ: EC-9 APPROACH TO GOT ON CYPRUS

REF: ROME 12322

1. EC-9 COLLEAGUES HERE IN ANKARA HAVE TOLD US OF THEIR OPPOSITION TO MAKING DEMARCHE TO GOT ON CYPRUS PROBLEM AT THIS TIME. AS INDICATED REFTTEL, ANKARA EC-9 AMBASSADORS WERE OVERRULED BY DECISION THAT A LOW-KEY APPROACH WOULD BE MADE. (BRITISH AMBASSADOR TELLS ME THAT LONDON WAS ABLE FURTHER TO SOFTEN TERMS OF EC-9 PRESENTATION WHICH WERE ALREADY QUITE LOW KEY.)

2. ITALIAN AMBASSADOR SMOQUINA WAS ABLE TO COMBINE HIS DEMARCHE TO FOREIGN MINISTER WITH HIS FAREWELL CALL EVENING AUGUST 26.

3. IN REPLY CAGLAYANGIL SAID THAT:

A. THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE THE INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS WITH A VIEW TO A JUST AND LASTING SETTLEMENT;

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B. THE GOVERNMENT SHARED THE SATISFACTION OF THE NINE AT THE PROGRESS MADE AT VIENNA III;

C. PREPARATIONS WERE GOING AHEAD FOR THE TALKS IN NEW YORK NEXT MONTH, IN THE COURSE OF WHICH DENKTASH WOULD PRESENT CONCRETE, PRACTICAL AND USEFUL PROPOSALS;

D. WHILE THANKING THE NINE FOR THEIR INTEREST, TURKEY PREFERRED TO LEAVE IT TO THE TWO COMMUNITIES TO FIND THE MOST APPROPRIATE SOLUTION, A PROCEDURE WHICH IT WAS BELIEVED ATHENS ALSO PREFERRED;

E. HE FELT REASONABLY OPTIMISTIC THAT WITH GOODWILL THERE COULD BE PROGRESS, AND IN NEW YORK BEFORE THE TALKS OPEN HE WOULD HOPE TO BE ABLE HIMSELF TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SEARCH FOR A FINAL SOLUTION.
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